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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Winstrom, W.  
Serial Number : 09/880,738  
Filed : June 13, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1616  
Confirmation Number: 4953  
Examiner : Levy, N.  
For : **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE-  
CONTAINING ANIMAL FEED COMPOSITIONS**

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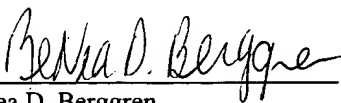
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AS TO THE FINALITY OF THE  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2003**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on February 20, 2004. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4882**. Reconsideration of the finality of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.